

Neighborhood NEWS

FROM DOWNING CHAPEL

At this writing we are having real winter weather, which is fine on the part that has recently been killed. Hop killing is still in progress.

Some few of our farmers have the most of their land prepared for another year's crop.

Mrs. Vera Prator who has been real sick for some time is gradually improving.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Russell were real sorry to learn of the serious accident which happened to their little daughter last Monday. The writer extends sympathy to the parents and wishes for the little one a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Clara Graves who has been at the home of her parents for some few days is expecting to leave in a short time for her home at Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Graves came to spend a few days at home while her husband attended to business in the western part of Texas and Oklahoma.

Miss Annie Wilson visited in the Daniel home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox have moved to the place recently vacated by Evert Harmon.

There was a large crowd attended the movie show at the Chapel Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ruby Daniel visited friends at West Downing community Sunday and Monday.

Grandma Jackson is in poor health at this writing.

T. G. Watson of Boggie was visiting here Sunday.

ITEMS FROM LAKE WEST

Dan Brackett and Deekard McKinley of Bennington were in Lake West Monday.

Our teacher, Miss Eleanor McCann is able to be back in school.

Aral Magouirk of Lamased, Texas spent the night Thursday with his brother Joe Magouirk.

J. S. Robertson will preach at the church the 5th Sunday and also Saturday night before the 5th Sunday. Everybody is invited to come and hear him.

Shirley McBurnett has returned to his home at Cooper, Texas.

The teacher will have the Christmas tree and program Friday evening.

Joe and Cyril Magouirk was in Mamased Friday.

A. F. Hammer left Saturday for Cooper which place they will make their future home.

Olanda Bunch and Lowell Robertson visited at Joe Magouirk's Sunday evening.

The preacher will fill his regular appointment here at the church Sunday.

Eleanor McCann and Pearl Magouirk and Mr. Frank Billy motored to Boswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson has moved to our community. We are very glad to have them.

Irene Magouirk spent the day Thursday at Shady Grove with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Robertson.

Mr. Joe Goss was in Lake West on business this week.

FROM VEACH GROVE

Mr. A. N. Russell from Ada visited his mother, Mrs. T. D. Russell and E. A. Russell his brother, Sunday.

Misses Eula and Bessie Burr spent Saturday night and Sunday on the Smith farm with their sister, Mrs. Stinson.

Miss Mattie Mills of Durant spent Sunday with her mother on the Seeley farm.

Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Jake Floyd and son from Armstrong were the guests of Mrs. Lee Lane Tuesday evening.

Mr. Fayette Whitened from Bowling Green, Ky. is the guest of his brother Morrow Whitened.

The farmers are very busy turning their land and preparing for spring crops.

Messrs Morrow Whitened and Fayette Whitened visited G. W. Seeley Tuesday night.

Mrs. Tilley from Sherman, Texas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. K. Say this week.

Mr. A. S. Bragg of Wade visited Mr. G. W. Henley Wednesday night.

Mr. Paul Whitened from Norman, is the guest of his brother Morrow Whitened.

Mrs. W. N. Russell is on the sick list and had the doctor Monday.

There was a social gathering Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitened.

Mr. G. W. Henley went to visit his son W. A. Henley at Healtown Friday.

FROM BLUE RIBBON

The boys' basketball team of Pinchtown played the boys of Blue Ribbon Friday the 15th. The former defeated the latter 8 to 3.

The pupils of Mr. Baker's room organized a club Friday the 15th with the following officers: President, Miss Grace Work; Secretary, Mr. John Cotton; Editor, Miss Dessie Cleveland. We expect great work of this club.

Miss Velda Johnston was shopping in Durant Saturday.

Edd Johnston of Mobeetie, Texas is spending Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston, Claud Kittridge of Austin, Texas was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston.

Hog Killing is in progress now.

SEND IT IN

If you have a bit of news.
Send it in.
Or a joke that will amuse.
Send it in.
Or a story that is news.
An incident that's true.
We want to hear from you.
Send it in.

SAVAGES SHOULD EXCELL IN 1923

Next year's Southeastern Teachers College football team should excel very far the all victorious team of the season just past, and should by all the odds be one of the greatest teams in the southwest. In expectation of such a team games for 1923 are already scheduled with the State A. & M. College, Phillips University, Edmond Teachers Colleges and other strong teams.

It is well known to athletes and coaches that, given a football squad of the same personnel, the longer the men work together the better and more efficient scoring machine they become. For the men learn each others strong and weak points better, and learning these things build up better team work.

The Savages will not lose a letter man from next year's team, and will start the season with a crack squad of eighteen highly trained huskies. Added to this the new recruits and the added efficiency of the original squad, Coach Bell should have no difficulty in developing a team fit to play any team anywhere.

CLASS "A" STUDENTS AT SOUTHEASTERN

Twenty-four Students Made Grades Above 90 and Deserve Praise

Class "A" students in Southeastern for the first term of the first semester number 24. These students averaged above 90 per cent in all their subjects and must have taken not less than three. It is a great honor to be among the "A" students at Southeastern because the instructors are known for their ability to get work out of the students.

The list is given below with their addresses:

W. W. Draper, Mill Creek, Okla.
C. D. Gains, Ft. Towson.
Louise Gray, Howe.
Burnette Grantham, Durant.
Helga Verne Grantham, Durant.
Minnie Harris, Durant.
Mrs. Olive Hinch, Durant.
Tully Watson, Boswell.
Jennie Heartsill, Ardmore.
Mrs. Ruby Love, Mead.
Blair McIntire, Durant.
C. M. Conwill, Atoka.
Bessie Rankin, Durant.
Mary Rankin, Durant.
Nell Sargent, Caddo.
Basil Shilling, Powell.
Cecil Trammell, Madill.
Norma Pendleton, Durant.
Mrs. Pearl Young, Durant.
Ethel Henley, Spiro.
Hagood Crockett, Durant.
Ora Briscoe, Durant.
Carrie Bearden, Ft. Towson.
Ethel Lunn, Durant.

RETURNED AFTER SERVICE IN UNCLE CAM'S NAVY

Raymond Butler arrived home in Durant Thursday morning from Los Angeles, California, where he has been recently discharged from the United States Navy after serving three years. During his service he has visited many foreign countries and seen many things of educational interest which very few ever see who do not travel extensively. Raymond appears to be in the pink of good health.

RAINS SUCCEEDS COCHRAN AS LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT

J. B. Rains, first vice president of the Durant Lions Club, automatically accedes to the presidency of the Lions Club, due to the removal of President Charles B. Cochran to Oklahoma City to accept a position on the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Mr. Rains presided at the meeting of this week. The annual election of officers of the club is to be held very shortly.

CHRISTMAS SEALS ARE ON SALE AT STORES

The announcement is made by the local committee in charge of the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, that the seals may be procured at any of the banks and drug stores in the city.

As is known to most people, the annual Christmas sale of these health seals, is conducted all over the United States, and the proceeds go into a gigantic fund used to combat the dread tuberculosis. Public health nurses in various communities are also provided through the sale of these seals, and Bryan county expects to have the services of one of these nurses. Money received from sales locally, in part, is used to provide the local nurse.

LEGION MEN MAKING GIFT TO THE GOODFELLOWS

The local post of the American Legion plans to make a substantial donation to the Goodfellows, to be used in bringing Christmas cheer to the needy families of Durant, who otherwise might have a cheerless day. A committee is taking up a collection from the Legion members to be turned over to the Goodfellows in a lump sum.

OLD TIMER HERE ON BUSINESS THIS WEEK

Colonel Charles R. Allen, for many years a heavy land owner and real estate dealer in this city, is here this week from his home on the Rio Grand river, attending to matters of business. Mr. Allen says he and Mrs. Allen like their new home very much and that both are enjoying splendid health.

If you are going to kick a man, kick him to his face, not behind his back.

PROF. HOUSTON IS OUT IN DISTRICT

Mr. Houston was out in the district during American Educational Week, for two addresses. On Thursday he addressed an enthusiastic audience at Milburn. Supt. Allen at that place is conducting a very successful session of the public school and is planning a series of meetings in the interest of the public schools of the community to extend throughout the term.

From Milburn Mr. Houston went to Eufaula on Friday where he met the teachers of McIntosh county in their county meeting. He had the pleasure of assisting in the invitation of several members into the Ancient and Beneficent Order of the Red Red Rose. On Friday evening he addressed an audience of teachers and patrons. McIntosh County teachers are among the most enthusiastic and capable in the State. Supt. Davis reports that the third grade certificate is almost a thing of the past in McIntosh county.

Supt. Echols reports that his people look forward with much interest to the coming of the Southeastern. It is always a pleasure to visit McIntosh County.

STORES OPEN NIGHTS, UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Durant stores are now remaining open nights in order to accommodate the Christmas shoppers who do not find it possible to get down town or to be waited on during the day. All stores will be open each week-day night from now until Christmas, we are informed.

The Christmas shopping this year has been in bigger volume than was anticipated. Some merchants tell us, several who feared they had overbought on Christmas goods, finding themselves sold out of many lines before the shopping season was even approaching an end.

Not only is the trade from local folks beyond expectations but large number of people from other towns in the county and the farmers as well are doing a lot of Christmas shopping locally.

GOES TO BEAUMONT, TEXAS TO DELIVER LECTURES

Prof. and Mrs. P. E. Laird left Friday for Beaumont, Texas where Mr. Laird is scheduled to deliver a series of nine lectures before a meeting of Texas educators. Eight of the lectures will be on the subject of liquid air and one on sanitation methods.

LEGAL NOTICES

1st insertion December 22, 1922.
2nd insertion December 29, 1922
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ss.

COUNTY OF BRYAN, ss.
IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY AND STATE.
In re Probate of Will of John S. Kirk, deceased.

No. 2404.
NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of John S. Kirk, deceased, that on the 29th day of December, 1922, Mae Bledsoe Nolen produced and filed in the County Court of Bryan County, Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John S. Kirk, deceased; and also filed in said court her petition praying for the probate of said will, and that letters testamentary issue thereon to the said Mae Bledsoe Nolen.

Pursuant to an order of said court made on the 20th day of December, 1922, notice is hereby given that the 5th day of January, 1923, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, that being a day of the regular January, 1923, Term of said Court, has been appointed as the time for hearing said petition and proving said will; said hearing will be held at the county court room in Durant, Bryan County, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 20th day of December, 1922.

(Seal) JOHN FINNEY, County Judge.

W. E. UTTERBACK, Attorney.

1st insertion December 22, 1922.
2nd insertion December 29, 1922
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ss.

COUNTY OF BRYAN, ss.
IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY AND STATE.
In re Probate of Will of Flora A. Kirk, deceased.

No. 2405.
NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Flora A. Kirk, deceased; that on the 20th day of December, 1922, Mae Bledsoe Nolen produced and filed in the County Court of Bryan County, Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will testament of Flora A. Kirk, deceased; and also filed in said court her petition praying for the probate of said will, and that letters testamentary issue thereon to the said Mae Bledsoe Nolen.

Pursuant to an order of said court made on the 20th day of December, 1922, notice is hereby given that the 5th day of January, 1923, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, that being a day of the regular January, 1923, Term of said Court, has been appointed as the time for hearing said petition and proving said

will; said hearing will be held at the county court room in Durant, Bryan County, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 20th day of December, 1922.

(Seal) JOHN FINNEY, County Judge.

W. E. UTTERBACK, Attorney.

1st insertion December 22, 1922.
4th insertion January 12, 1923
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR BRYAN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

Alice Sell, Plaintiff.
vs.
Gilbert Sell, Defendant.

No. 5579.
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO GILBERT SELL.

You are notified that you have been sued for a divorce and custody of children by Alice Sell on the ground of extreme cruelty, and you must answer the petition filed in the above cause on or before the 2nd day of February, 1923 or judgment will be rendered accordingly for divorce and custody of the children.

LACY GRIMES, Court Clerk.
By RALPH H. DAUGHERTY, Deputy.

STANLEY WILLIAMS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

1st insertion December 22, 1922.
5th insertion January 19, 1923
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BRYAN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

Sam Bokies, Plaintiff.
vs.
A. Wilken and Eunice Wilken, Defendants.

No. 5014.
NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Bryan County, Oklahoma, on the 15th day of December, 1922, in an action wherein Sam Bokies was plaintiff and A. Wilken and Eunice Wilken were defendants, directed to me, the undersigned, sheriff of Bryan County, Oklahoma, commanding me to levy upon, appraise and sell the following described property, to-wit:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$; and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$; and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying South of the A. & C. Railway right-of-way, all in Section 32, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, Containing 87 acres, more or less, as the case may be according to the United States Survey thereof, to satisfy a judgment and decree of foreclosure in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants obtained and made in said court on the 3rd day of October, 1922, for the sum of \$1165.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from September 1st, 1919, until paid, and the further sum of \$139.22 as attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$500.00 as principal with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from September 16th, 1919, until paid, and the further sum of \$59.59 as attorney's fees, and all costs accrued and accruing, the successor in office of the undersigned sheriff will on the 22nd day of January, 1923, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the front door of the East entrance of the court house in the City of Durant, Bryan County, State of Oklahoma, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property above described, or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment with interest and costs. Said property to be sold subject to a mortgage of \$1600.00 in favor of the Northern Assurance Company, and a mortgage of \$160.00 in favor of Whale, Cox & Albin.

Witness my hand this 15th day of December, 1922.

RUEL TAYLOR, Sheriff of Bryan County, Okla.
By CLYDE NORMAN, Deputy.
UTTERBACK & MACDONALD, Attorneys.

1st insertion Dec. 22, 1922.
5th insertion January 19, 1923
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ss.

BRYAN COUNTY, ss.
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the successor in office of the undersigned sheriff will, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on the 22nd day of January, 1923 and at the east entrance to the Bryan County court house in the city of Durant, Oklahoma sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 12 East of the Indian base and Meridian, Bryan County, Oklahoma. Said property being sold to satisfy a judgment rendered on the 15th day of June 1922 in Cause No. 5114 on the docket of the district court of Bryan County, Oklahoma wherein the Commerce Trust Company is plaintiff and Benjamin J. Smallwood et als are defendants and in which action the plaintiff recovered a judgment against the defendant Benjamin J. Smallwood for the sum of \$2185.96 with interest thereon from April 1, 1922, with foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage on the above described lands and to enforce which judgment a special execution was issued by the court clerk of Bryan County, Oklahoma on the 16th day of December 1922.

Signed this 16th day of December, 1922.

RUEL TAYLOR, Sheriff.
HATCHETT & FERGUSON, Attorneys.

1st insertion Dec. 22, 1922.
5th insertion January 19, 1923
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ss.

BRYAN COUNTY, ss.
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the successor in office of the undersigned sheriff will, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on the 22nd day of January, 1923 and at the east entrance to the Bryan County court house in the city of Durant, Oklahoma sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 12 East of the Indian base and Meridian, Bryan County, Oklahoma. Said property being sold to satisfy a judgment rendered on the 15th day of June 1922 in Cause No. 5114 on the docket of the district court of Bryan County, Oklahoma wherein the Commerce Trust Company is plaintiff and Benjamin J. Smallwood et als are defendants and in which action the plaintiff recovered a judgment against the defendant Benjamin J. Smallwood for the sum of \$2185.96 with interest thereon from April 1, 1922, with foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage on the above described lands and to enforce which judgment a special execution was issued by the court clerk of Bryan County, Oklahoma on the 16th day of December 1922.

Signed this 16th day of December, 1922.

RUEL TAYLOR, Sheriff.
HATCHETT & FERGUSON, Attorneys.

1st insertion Dec. 22, 1922.
5th insertion January 19, 1923
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ss.

BRYAN COUNTY, ss.
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on the 23rd day of January, 1923, and at the east entrance to the Bryan County Court House in the city of Durant, Oklahoma, the successor to the undersigned sheriff will sell to the high-

est and best bidder for cash the following described real estate:

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, Township 8 South, Range 10 East; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$; S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 11 East of the Indian base and Meridian, Bryan County, Oklahoma.

Subject to a prior mortgage thereon in the sum of \$4200.00 with interest from November 1, 1921.

Said property being sold pursuant to the commands of a special execution or order of sale issued by the court clerk of Bryan County, Oklahoma in Cause No. 5017 on the docket of the district court of said county, in which the Commerce Trust Company is plaintiff and Cornelia Woodruff nee Pusley et als. are defendants, and in which action on the 15th day of June 1922, the plaintiff recovered a judgment against Cornelia Woodruff nee Pusley and W. J. Woodruff for the sum of \$1220.06 with interest from February 1, 1922 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and \$122.00 attorney's fees, and recovered a further judgment against all the defendants foreclosing plaintiff's mortgage on the lands herein described.

Signed this 16th day of December, 1922.

RUEL TAYLOR, Sheriff, Bryan County, Okla.
HATCHETT & FERGUSON, Attorneys.

1st insertion December 15, 1922.
4th insertion January 5, 1923
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR BRYAN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

The Humphrey Investment Company, a corporation, Plaintiff.
vs.
O. H. O'Dell, Anna O'Dell, Roy E. Lynds, Economy Developing Syndicate, and E. L. Thomas and C. A. Perry, Trustees, Defendants.

No. 5117.
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The said defendants O. H. O'Dell, Anna O'Dell, Roy E. Lynds, the Economy Developing Syndicate, and E. L. Thomas and C. A. Perry, Trustees, will take notice that they have been sued upon the above styled cause and cause upon a petition for judgment upon certain promissory notes in the sum of \$637.85 and interest and attorney's fee in the sum of \$100.00 and the court costs, and for further judgment foreclosing the lien of plaintiff's mortgage upon the following described real estate situate in Bryan County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The West half of Southeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Four (4), Township Seven (7) South, Range Twelve (12) East, containing 120 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof, subject to a certain first mortgage for \$3500.00 and for further judgment adjudging and declaring the right, title and interest of the defendants Roy E. Lynds, and the Economy Developing Syndicate and E. L. Thomas and C. A. Perry, Trustees, as subsequent and inferior to the lien of plaintiff, and that said defendants must answer the petition filed therein by said plaintiff on or before the 25th day of January or said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered for said plaintiff and against the defendants O. H. O'Dell and Anna O'Dell in the sum of \$637.85 and interest and attorney's fee in the sum of \$100.00 and court costs, and for foreclosure of mortgage of plaintiff upon the hereinabove described real estate and for further judgment adjudging the right, title, interest of lien of the defendants Roy E. Lynds, and the Economy Developing Syndicate and E. L. Thomas and C. A. Perry, Trustees, as subsequent and inferior to the lien of plaintiff and for such other relief as may be proper in the premises.

Witness my hand and the seal of this court at Durant, Bryan County, State of Oklahoma, this 14th day of December 1922.

LACY GRIMES, Court Clerk.
By RALPH H. DAUGHERTY, Deputy.
HATCHETT & FERGUSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

1st insertion Dec. 15, 1922
5th insertion January 12, 1923
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ss.

COUNTY OF BRYAN, ss.
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the 15th day of January, 1923, and at the east entrance to the Bryan County Court house, in the City of Durant, Oklahoma, the successor to the undersigned sheriff will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 10 in block 150 in the Town, now City of Durant, Oklahoma, in Bryan County, together with all improvements situated thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Said property being sold to satisfy judgment rendered on the 29th day of November, 1922 in cause No. 5448 of the docket of the District Court of Bryan County, Oklahoma, wherein J. B. Smith is plaintiff and E. M. Evans, et als are defendants, and in which action the plaintiff recovered a judgment against E. M. Evans and Green Thompson for the sum of \$1,566.00 with interest and the further sum of \$154.00 attorney's fee, and a further judgment against Green Thompson for the sum of \$171.70 with interest and foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage on the above described property.

Signed this 12th day of December, 1922.

RUEL TAYLOR, Sheriff of Bryan County, Okla.
HATCHETT & FERGUSON, Attorneys.

1st insertion Nov. 24, 1922
5th insertion Dec. 22, 1922
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BRYAN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

D. D. Crawford, Plaintiff.
vs.
J. H. Holland, Tom Moore, R. B. Lemon and E. L. Rickerson, Defendants.

No. 5064.
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Bryan County, Oklahoma, on the 22nd day of November, 1922, in an action wherein D. D. Crawford was plaintiff and J. H. Holland, Tom Moore, R. B. Lemon and E. L. Rickerson were defendants, directed to